



**KELTYS**  
FIRST BAPTIST

**May 24, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Welcome and Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

Job 1:20-21

**Congregational Songs of Praise**

"Blessed Be Your Name"

\*"Our Great God"

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

"Jesus Paid It All"

**Scripture Reading and Prayer**

Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

**Message**

Pastor Chris Taylor

"Praise in the Midst of a Puzzling Providence"

Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

(page 785 in the blue pew Bible)

**Closing Song**

"Jesus Paid It All"

\*Tithes and Offering will be taken up during the 2nd song of our congregational singing.

## Sermon Notes

**Series Title: The Sovereignty of God in Suffering, Judgement, and Salvation**

**Text: Habakkuk 1:12-2:1**

**Title: Praise in the Midst of a Puzzling Providence**

**Big Idea: Navigating storms with praise, perspective, and the provision of God's panacea.**

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **God in the storm**

See Philippians 4:4; Job 1:20-21

**What do we learn about God from Habakkuk's prayer of praise?**

A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)

B. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)

C. God is \_\_\_\_\_ to save (vs. 12)

D. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)

E. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12, 13)

F. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14)

G. God \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)

## 2. Embrace a right view of \_\_\_\_\_ in the storm

A. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14)

B. We are fleeting and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14)

C. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)

## 3. Recognize your greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in the storm

**What do storms reveal?**

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the mark of a believer according to our passage?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)

**What held Habakkuk up in the storm?**

His \_\_\_\_\_ with God!

## GUEST INFORMATION

Our Keltys family would like to thank you for joining us! After our services, please visit our Guest Information Desk located in the foyer. We'd love to meet you and provide some information about our church. We also have a gift for you when you fill our "Welcome Guest" card.



## HOW CAN I JOIN THIS CHURCH? KELTYS 101



Keltys 101 is our Membership Information Class. This is a rotating, 4-week class that meets during Sunday school at 9am each week in the Adult Wing, Room 303. You can jump in at any time!

Attending Keltys 101 does not obligate you to join, but is designed to help inform your prayerful decision about church membership. We'll discuss our church's doctrine, philosophy of ministry, and meaning of church membership.

If, after attending all 4 sessions, you would like to join, you'll submit the Membership Form provided during class and will be scheduled to meet with a pastor to answer any questions you may have and to share your testimony of faith in Christ.

For more information, visit [keltys.org/101](http://keltys.org/101) or speak with any pastor.

## 9 MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

We believe a healthy church can best be summarized by nine distinct marks. We seek to always pursue and maintain this health.

1. **Expository Preaching** (2 Timothy 3:16; 4:1)
2. **Biblical Theology** (Luke 24:27)
3. **Conversion** (Romans 8:5-8)
4. **Gospel** (Ephesians 2:1-10)
5. **Evangelism** (Matthew 28:18-20)
6. **Membership** (Hebrews 10:24-25)
7. **Leadership** (Hebrews 13:7; 11)
8. **Discipleship** (Colossians 1:9-11)
9. **Church Discipline** (Matthew 18:15-20)



[www.9marks.org](http://www.9marks.org)

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## **Sunday, May 24**

- 8:45am Sound Check for band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service

## **Monday, May 25** Memorial Day

## **Tuesday, May 26**

- 10:00am Senior Saints Game Day
- 6:30pm KYAM Keltys Young Adult Ministry

## **Wednesday, May 27** All Ministries Dismissed

## **Sunday, May 31**

- 8:45am Sound Check for band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Lord's Supper (Fellowship Following)

## **Tuesday, June 2**

- 10:00am Senior Saints Bible Study
- 6:30pm KYAM Keltys Young Adult Ministry

## **Wednesday, June 3**

- 6:30pm Children's Ministry Summer Study
- 6:30pm Youth Summer Study
- 6:30pm Adult Summer Study

## **Sunday, June 8**

- 8:45am Sound Check for band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service

**KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**keltys.org/announcements**

**Lord's Supper/Farewell Reception**

Our next Lord's Supper will be next Sunday night, May 31 at 5pm. There will be a finger food fellowship that night following the service in honor of Ashley Smith and her service as Administrative Assistant to Keltys. Join us as we celebrate together.



**Youth Fuge Camp 2026 June 15-19**

Registration is now closed for this summer's FUGE Camp! For those registered, please complete the digital camp waiver by scanning the QR code as soon as possible, the Registration ID is 101001. Also, please see Coby immediately following the service at the members desk to complete a separate paper form that will need to be notarized.



**Children's Church Camp 2026 July 2-5 Registration Now Open**

Children's Camp (for 3rd-6th grades) will be July 2-5, Thursday-Sunday. Cost is \$275. The camp theme is "Behold Our God" will be the camp theme. Please do not let cost prohibit your child from attending. Scholarships are available upon request! Register your child now at [keltys.org/camp](http://keltys.org/camp).



**2026 VBS Registration Now Open!**

This year's VBS theme is "The Good Shepherd" and we'll walk through Psalm 23 together! VBS is for 6th grade & under. Dates are July 20-24, Mon-Fri, 6P-8P. Online registration now open: [keltys.org/vbs](http://keltys.org/vbs) (Volunteer registration coming soon)



## **Baptism 101 Class**

Interested in baptism? Join us for Baptism 101 on Sunday, March 31 in Adult Wing Room 305 at 9am during the Sunday School hour. Anyone is welcome to attend (under 18 must be accompanied by at least one parent).



## **Women's Fellowship Nights!**

Our Women's Ministry will be hosting nights of fellowship for all women during the summer. They will be on Monday nights, June 8 and July 6. A light supper will be served. Don't miss these opportunities to fellowship together.

## **Do You Pray? Now in the Book Nook**

Recommended by Pastor Chris last week, "Do You Pray?" by JC Ryle is now available in The Book Nook for just \$6. This small book "challenges all Christians in a day when prayer meetings are in decline and personal serious prayer is increasingly rare. Ryle's approach is simple and straightforward and easily understood by both young and old."



## **Drop & Go Baby Shower for Nichols Family**

We will have a drop and go Baby Shower for Cody and Holly Nichols on Sundays, June 7 & 14. There will be a table set up in the foyer that day. Help them prepare for their baby boy with diapers, wipes, and gift cards.

## **Wednesday Schedule**

Our summer schedule will begin soon. Here is our summer schedule for Wednesday ministries:

May 27: All Wednesday Services Dismissed

June 3: Summer Midweek Services Begin

June 17: Youth at FUGE Camp

July 22: Vacation Bible School

August 5: Final Wednesday Summer Midweek Services

## MISSION PARTNER PRAYER FOCUS

Jason & Jessica Goodwin | Ruston Church Plant (Louisiana)



- Family prayer: Both Cooper and Delaney will start their senior years of high school this year. Pray that we prepare them well for their futures and that God would give them both clarity and peace on what that looks like moving forward.
- We need older members for our church plant. We're a young(ish) congregation (most members and in their 30s/40s with a few college age students) we need some older members to help equip and disciple.
- We have lots of planning and preparing to do for the college ministry, but also for the church plant. August will be one year since we began gathering for public worship on the Lord's Day, and we want to begin engaging our community more.
- Be praying for a possible VBS mission trip that Keltys can do for the Ruston church plant in the summer of 2027!

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### SPECIAL DATES:

Jason - 09/14 & Jessica - 09/19  
Cooper - 08/07, Delaney - 04/29  
Wyatt - 3/31, Avery - 3/30  
Knox - 3/20, Hattie - 07/09,  
Laurel - 8/19

## CHURCH BODY PRAYER LIST

In Paul's letter to the saints at Ephesus, he tells believers to put on the armor of God. As part of this, he encourages them to pray for one another. He says in Ephesians 6:17-18, "take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"

Below is a list of our church members. This will be updated each week to allow us to pray for the entire body at Keltys.

**Not only can you pray for these families, but if you haven't seen them in a while, please check in on them!**

Dee Bailey

Ethel Bailey

Mike & Pat Baird

Carl & Kelli Beall: Cason, Camdyn, & Corbyn

Jamie & Stephanie Beard

Toby Beard

Lance & Katie Beaudion: Genevieve, Josephine, Christine, & William

Judy Becket

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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### How Can I Give My Tithes and Offerings?



As an act of worship, we collect offering during the second song of our service. Also, offering boxes are located at each back door as you exit our auditorium. In order to receive a year-end record of your tax deductible contributions, please do one of the following: 1 ) Use the yellow offering envelopes found in back of auditorium, 2) give online at [keltys.org/give](http://keltys.org/give), 3) use the Keltys church app.

For more information go to [keltys.org/give](http://keltys.org/give).

(9/1/25 - 4/30/26)

**Budget Offering Received Year to Date: \$479,863.42**

**Budget Offering Required Year to Date: \$477,307.64**

**April 2026 Giving: \$51,667.50**

**Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 05/24/2026**

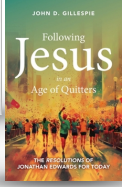
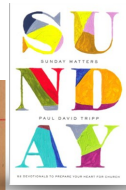
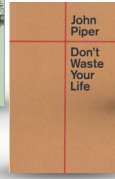
Clay Keath (936) 465-8989

**Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 05/31/2026**

Kevin Gee (936) 635-4927



# The BOOK NOOK



## Get your Graduate a Gift with Eternal Value

Featured in The Book Nook this month are various titles that would make for great graduate gifts! Books will last a long time and good books will offer great wisdom for the days ahead. Some of the titles are:

*Do Not Be True To Yourself* by Kevin DeYoung

*Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper

*Sunday Matters: Devotionals to Prepare Your Heart for Church* by Paul Tripp

*New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* by Paul Tripp

*Surviving Religion 101: On Keeping the Faith in College* by Michael Kruger

*Knowing God* by J.I. Packer

## 1-4P Challenge

Find one unsaved person in your relational world and commit to the following:

### **P - Pray**

Pray for this person. Pray for their salvation. Pray for opportunities and boldness to preach the gospel to them. See 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Colossians 4:2-4

### **P - Plan**

Plan how you might engage them. This may include asking them to have coffee or inviting their family over for dinner. This may include inviting this individual to take 8 weeks to study the Bible with you. See Ephesians 5:15-16; Mark 6:7-12

### **P - Practice**

Make sure you are practicing the gospel before them. This simply involves living a Christ-like life before them that validates the message of the gospel. Look for opportunities to serve them, encourage them, and show them kindness. See Colossians 4:5-6; Matthew 5:16

### **P - Proclaim**

Finally, proclaim the gospel to them. This is the goal of evangelism. In fact, there is no evangelism without proclamation. Share with them the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus for sinners, and call them to repent and believe in Jesus for salvation from sin and the eternal wrath of God. See Romans 10:13-15.

**Person's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_